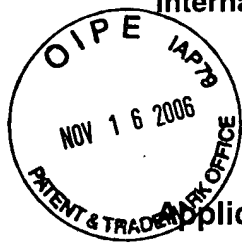


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, for which a response is due November 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

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